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Attorney Docket No. 18276.002

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Title Browseable Narrative Architecture System and Method

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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of prior application No: 10/269,045

Prior application information:

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the application consisting of:
 - a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 27 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 6 pages of claims (25 claims);
 - (iii) 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9);
 - (iv) 1 page of Abstract; and
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